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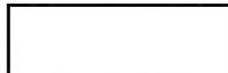
Dear Greg:

Thank you for your phone call concerning my new appointment. I had wanted to write to you earlier but had felt it best to await the completion of the Senate's confirmation and the swearing-in.

I am now "legal" and hasten to thank you in writing. The future of American intelligence is one that will be full of problems and difficulties as we adjust to new guidelines and new arrangements. But I am confident and optimistic that our future will have as many opportunities as difficulties. Certainly, I will do the very best I can in this very important task.

Angie joins me in sending you and Mary and your family our very best.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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